



FROM PEGGY TO POLLY.

Dearest Polly:

I suppose if we had more debutante in town like a real city always has there'd be more excitement, engagements and weddings and things but why want what we haven't got? We had a real live wedding this week any how. Charley Stillman, one of the best known boys and surely one of the most popular ones, joined the benedicts when the Reverend Henry Parker pronounced Charley and the pretty Marianne Groat man and wife. Mrs. Groat and Mr. Stillman met during the last carnival and have been engaged for some time, but the wedding was absolutely a surprise. The couple are honeymooning at Kailua and will leave next Wednesday for Hawaii to spend a week or so there.

The Maryland's being back has indeed changed the dull moments and season into the gayest kind of a week. "Every Nice Girl Loves a Sailor" all right, and if you could see them all and get off in a corner with a dozen or so you'd think so, too. I nearly had a fit of giggles in the dressing room of the Country Club the night of the ball. That was Thursday. A bevy of pretty girls came in during one of the intermissions to "touch up" and like a peck of mince birds they—"Isn't Mr. A. perfectly fine?" "Oh, yes, but I don't like the way he crinkles his forehead. Mr. B. is a wonderful dancer."

"Pitter-pat" C. is the love, though. Wasn't he too cute at dinner?" "Do you see the way D. is rushing that awful?" I suppose it isn't his fault, though. She fairly glomms on to the boys. And he is so nice, too.

Oh, Polly, I made a dreadful mistake about two weeks ago in describing blue-eyed Adonis. You remember my telling you about receiving communications, gay and amusing, and some illustrated? Well, the other day I got the cream of them and from a girl calling me down properly for misalligating him. I admit my mistake, of course. But think how much worse it would have been had I called him a Ford!

More news about Laura Low. She is still in Boston, and after a delightful summer in a girls' camp is studying to be a physical instructor. I can't imagine anyone being more fit. Amy Adams, a former Honolulu girl, and Margaret Jones are both studying in the same class with Laura and declare there is nothing like it. Laura was captain of field day, the last day in the camp, and did a lot of stunts on horseback. According to a letter she and the riding master (who declared he couldn't teach her anything) were hurdlers and standing on their heads in the saddle. It has often been said that there is hardly a girl in Honolulu who can sit a saddle as does the popular Laura. She is taking all sorts of swimming honors, too. Having been one of Punahou's star swimmers she is fairly setting people raving over her stroke and remarkable ability in aquatic sports.

I must tell you about a very attractive girl who was at the Country Club on Thursday evening. She is staying at one of the well-known hotels. I think, My word, but she did set the boys all a-raving and they fairly stood in line for introductions and dances. She is the fairest creature imaginable. Hair almost white was done low at her neck with a jet band for ornament. Her gown was of the latest mode, cut low, and was of black beaded net and short. Her black shoes were laced at the side and caught with tiny red roses. Talk about class; she was all there!

There is going to be the most wonderful farewell dinner-dance aboard the Maryland on Monday evening. I guess everyone who is anyone will be there. A dinner in the captain's quarters, one in the ward room and another in the stateroom, and a dance afterward. Really, the thing is setting society quite agog, and I guess there will be more new gowns and things than ever. It has been so long since there has been any occasion for a new gown that they all are going to make up for it.

Punahou has voted no dances this year. Isn't that dull and stupid? The upper-classes don't like the idea of 7:30 to 10, so they put it to vote and over two-thirds voted no dance. The class president of 1916 said that they might as well serve malted milk instead of punch and hand out pursers' bottles as favors; that a blackboard should be erected and they play blind man's buff during the evening. They decided that the mothers' club be taught a lesson. Mothers may turn the tables, though. It's about time, PEGGY.

FT. SHAFTER SOCIETY

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) (Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) FT. SHAFTER, Oct. 23.—Notwithstanding the fact that the troops have been absent from the post for the past week, Fort Shafter has been quite gay socially. Many have had house-guests and several delightful affairs have been given which have helped to while away the hours most pleasantly. The Monday evening bridge club was particularly well attended this week. Mrs. B. W. Atkinson was hostess, and there were five tables of bridge. Mrs. Cochran held the highest score, so

Richardson, Miss Eleanor Scott, Miss Bonnie Scott and the host and hostess.

Miss Ann Halloran sailed for San Francisco on the Matsonia Wednesday day, and Miss Halloran's many friends bade her adieu with much regret and hope it will not be long before she returns to Shafter. Miss Halloran will attend the wedding of her brother, Lieut. G. Halloran, and then make an extended tour of the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Parker entertained at a delightful little bridge party Thursday evening at her home in the cantonment. Among those playing cards were Mrs. George H. Jamerson, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. F. F. Black, Mrs. Hartshorne, Mrs. John H. Sullivan, Mrs. Sneed, Mrs. John B. Richardson, Mrs. Malone and Mrs. Parker.

On the post several families have "doubled up" to keep each other from being lonely. Mrs. Holliday and Mrs. Martin are staying with Mrs. Dashiell in the main garrison, and Mrs. Sullivan has spent the past week with Mrs. John B. Richardson in the cantonment.

Mrs. F. F. Black entertained informally at dinner Saturday evening for Major and Mrs. Jenks, Miss Jenks, Miss Bush and Miss Bonnie Scott. Major and Mrs. Jenks sailed on the transport for Manila on Saturday morning.

Mrs. B. W. Atkinson entertained informally at dinner last Sunday evening before the Bridge Club at the 2nd Infantry mess. Covers were placed for Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. Atkinson.

Mrs. Cecel O'Brien, who was the house-guest of Mrs. Cochran, sailed on the transport Sheridan for Manila where she will join her husband, Surgeon Cecel O'Brien, U. S. N.

Mrs. Parker entertained informally at dinner last Tuesday evening in her home in the cantonment for Miss Elizabeth Rosenbaum and Mrs. Dorothy Harker.

Mrs. Douglas T. Greene and Mrs. Catherine Lenihan have issued invitations for a card party and "Chin Showers" for Miss Lucy Webb on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Howell, wife of Colonel Howell, 1st Infantry, has been the house-guest of Mrs. B. W. Atkinson while the troops were in the field.

Major and Mrs. Dashiell entertained informally at dinner last Tuesday evening at their quarters in the main garrison.

Mrs. George H. Jamerson entertained informally at cards Wednesday evening in honor of her house-guest, Mrs. Clinton.

Chaplain and Mrs. William Reese Scott entertained informally at dinner last Sunday at their quarters in the cantonment.

Mrs. Bayard Sneed from Schofield Barracks, has been the house-guest of Mrs. Hartshorne for the past week.

Mrs. Carl A. Hardig entertained at a delightful luncheon Wednesday at her quarters in the cantonment.

Miss Church of Honolulu is the house-guest of Mrs. Robert Calder in the cantonment.

SCHOFIELD SOCIETY

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Oct. 23.—For the past week the entertaining at Schofield has been all for the ladies of the garrison who are temporary widows, the men being at maneuvers on Red Hill. On Monday evening Mrs. William Chitty gave a two-table bridge party, entertaining for Mesdames Benjamin Edger, Clarence Day, Pelham Glassford, Seth Cook, Louis McKinlay and Roger Mason. Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Glassford won the prizes.

On Monday Mrs. Gordon Kimball of the cavalry cantonment gave a delightful luncheon in honor of her aunt, Miss Hook of Chattanooga, Tenn., who left for her home after a visit here of some months. Seventeen ladies of the garrison enjoyed this unusual and very attractive affair, which was called a "basket luncheon," being served in buffet style and without knives, forks or spoons. Each lady was given a dainty basket, formed of raffia, with a picnic plate inside, on which were served all the courses of the luncheon. The handle of each basket was tied with a cluster of yellow and white marguerites, their colors being carried out in all the decorations. The first course, quartered peaches, was served in a dainty little case formed of a paper napkin, which was eaten with the fingers, as were all the successive courses which composed the delicious and ingenious affair. The marguerites in great profusion decorated the rooms in which the luncheon took place. Invited to meet Mrs. Hook were Mesdames Lloyd Fredendall, Clarence Day, John Fair, James Fechet, Lucius Holbrook, William Gardenhire, Chalmers Hall, Arthur Cassels, Ernest Cullum, William Davis and Sebring Megill.

On Wednesday afternoon the birthdays of Helen Preston and Eileen O'Shea were celebrated by a Halloween party which was given for them by Mrs. John O'Shea and Mrs. Roger Mason. The table at which the eight girls were seated was very attractive in its decorations of pumpkins, and orange and yellow flowers forming the centerpiece; around this covers were placed for Eileen O'Shea, Helen Preston, Isabelle Boniface, Mary and Lorna Chitty, Louise O'Shea, Marie Cook and Helen McCleave, while in the corner a little table was set for the little tots, Roseanna McCleave, Harold Browning, Peggy O'Shea, Elizabeth Martin and Valerie Chitty.

Mrs. Earnest Cullum was the guest of honor at the delightful 5 o'clock tea given by Mrs. Lucius Holbrook of Thursday. Those invited to meet Mrs. Cullum were many of the ladies of the 4th Cavalry who pleasantly renewed acquaintances formed while the Cullums were in the post a year ago. A great profusion of delicately tinted covers decorated the room in which the tea was enjoyed, while a large basket filled with the same flower made a picture on the tea table at which Mrs. James Fechet and Mrs. Seth Cook presided. Among those present at this affair were Mesdames Chalmers Hall, John O'Shea, Clarence Day, Benjamin Edger, William Nalle, William McCleave, William Gardenhire, Roger Mason, Percy Deshon, Clendarr, Wm. Prunty, Sherrard Coleman, Wm. Forsyth, George Bailey, Orville Tyler, Alex. Milton, Chas. Naylor, Gordon Kimball, and the Misses Mayer.

Mrs. John Hineon was hostess at a bridge-luncheon on Thursday. The guests were invited for 11 o'clock and enjoyed a number of rubbers before the luncheon hour. Playing at the three tables were Mesdames Edward Carey, Alexander Milton, Charles Naylor, Campbell King, Henry Pales, Louis McKinlay, Englebert Owenshine, Roland Gaugler, Albert White, Irving Phillips, Paul McCook, Robert Sears, Fred Pitts and George Harris. They were joined by the Misses Elizabeth Pattison, Carrie and Esther McMahon and Norma Mason for luncheon. Dainty little silver flower baskets were given as prizes to Mrs. McKinlay, Mrs. Owenshine and Mrs. Pitts.

On Wednesday Mrs. Englebert Owenshine gave a beautiful dinner for 12. The color motif at this affair was rose pink, with the decoration a large basket in the center of the table holding a profusion of the lovely cadens de amour, which, overflowing from the basket, trailed in graceful sprays over the cloth. Covers were placed for Mesdames Charles Rice, Paul McCook, Lewis Sorley, John Hays, William Forsyth, Miss Dorothy Forsyth, Mrs. Welby, Thomas Lowe, the Misses Patten and Elizabeth Pattison, and Mrs. Owenshine.

Mrs. George Kumpke was hostess at a delightful dinner on Tuesday night when she entertained for 11. The long dinner table was lovely in its decorations of white, a large cluster of white asters forming the centerpiece, with two smaller vases at each end. Places were set for Mesdames Lewis Sorley, Charles Rice, Jack Hays, Englebert Owenshine, Chalmers Hall, Paul McCook, Thomas Lowe, Mrs. Welby, and the Misses Elizabeth Pattison and Patten, who are visiting in the 1st Infantry post.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Clarence Day entertained with two tables of bridge in an informal but delightful manner, the guests including Mesdames John Wisner, Benjamin Edger, William Chitty, Pelham Glassford, Louis McKinlay, Swift Martin, John Boniface and Roger Mason. The prizes, attractive cocktail trays, were won by Mrs. Chitty and Mrs. Edger.

On Wednesday Mrs. Roger Mason was hostess at dinner for eight, entertaining charmingly Mesdames Henry Lantry, Joseph Day, Louis McKinlay, John O'Shea, Clarence Day, Pelham Glassford and Miss Sue Holcomb. A number of rubbers of auction were enjoyed later in the evening with Mrs. O'Shea and Mrs. Glassford the winners.

A greatly enjoyed luncheon was given by Mrs. John Wisner on Thursday. A long table decorated in red and blue was used at which were seated Mesdames McCleave, William Chitty, Charles Lloyd, Arthur Cassels, Benjamin Edger, John O'Shea, Charles Rice, Carey Crockett and George Steenbergs.

Mrs. Dashiell entertained at the Wednesday Morning Bridge Club this week by giving a delightful luncheon. The members of the club are Mesdames William Forsyth, James Fechet, William Gardenhire, Rawson Warren, Irving Phillips, Campbell King, Chalmers Hall and Jerome Pillow.

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SOCIETY AT COAST ARTILLERY POSTS

Several of the ladies of Fort Kanehameha enjoyed a pleasant afternoon of sewing at the quarters of Mrs. Guy Gearhart. Many beautiful Christmas gifts were in the course of construction and later the guests gathered around the inviting tea table. Those who accepted Mrs. Gearhart's hospitality were Mrs. Joseph B. Douglas, Mrs. Frank Coe, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. John Mather, Mrs. Frederick Garein, Mrs. Malcolm Andrews, Mrs. Clifford Jones, Mrs. Ralph Weston, Mrs. Charles Baxter and Mrs. Hermann Zornig.

Lieut. and Mrs. Thomas Sloan of Fort Armstrong entertained Lieut. and Mrs. Harvey D. Higley and two children as their house-guests during the stay of the transport. Lieut. Higley is with the 2nd Field Artillery and is on his way to the Philippines. Mrs. Hadley, who is a cousin of Mrs. Sloan, was Miss Hoyle, daughter of Brig.-gen. Hoyle, retired.

Among those who have witnessed the recent performances at the Bijou from coast artillery posts are Capt. and Mrs. Charles Winn, Lieut. and Mrs. John Mather, Lieut. and Mrs. Rollin Tilton, Capt. and Mrs. Clifford Jones, Mrs. Guy Gearhart, Mrs.

George Taylor and Lieut. and Mrs. Louis D. Peppin.

The Wednesday Morning Bridge Club of Fort Kanehameha met with Mrs. Ralph Weston. Mrs. William H. Dods of Schofield Barracks was the guest of the club. The highest scores of the morning were those held by Mrs. Frederick Garein and Mrs. Ralph Weston. The hostess served light refreshments during the morning.

Capt. and Mrs. George Hicks, Jr., of Fort Ruger entertained at dinner Monday evening for Lieut. and Mrs. Harold F. Loomis. Lieut. and Mrs. Loomis are new arrivals at the post and are being warmly welcomed by the garrison.

Mrs. James Chaney of Schofield Barracks is the house-guest of Lieut. and Mrs. Thomas D. Sloan of Fort Armstrong. Mrs. Chaney is a sister of Mrs. Sloan and will remain in town a week or ten days.

Miss Lucy Webb of Fort Ruger was the guest of honor at a china shower given by Mrs. Douglas T. Green and Miss Katherine Lenihan of Fort Shafter at the quarters of Maj. Lenihan Friday afternoon.

Lieut. and Mrs. Rollin Tilton entertained at dinner Wednesday evening for Lieut. and Mrs. Louis D. Peppin, Mrs. Edward O'Hara and Mrs. Daniel Swan. A centerpiece of pink candles adorned the table.

Lieut. and Mrs. Edwin O'Hara of Fort DeRussy and Lieut. and Mrs. Hermann H. Zornig of Fort Armstrong attended the Bijou Tuesday evening, later enjoying an informal supper party.

Lieut. Alexander D. Surles, who was bound for the Philippines on transport, was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Clifford Jones of Fort Kanehameha on a motor trip to Haleiwa last week.

Capt. and Mrs. Clifford Jones, Mrs. William Dods, Mrs. Guy Gearhart and Mrs. George Taylor composed a theater party at the Bijou Tuesday evening from Fort Kanehameha.

Capt. and Mrs. Frederick Pfister of Fort Ruger entertained as their house-guests during the transport's stay Maj. and Mrs. Harry Steele and two sons.

Mrs. Guy Gearhart and Mrs. Frederick Garein were the dinner guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Baxter of Fort Kanehameha Tuesday evening.

Lieut. and Mrs. Rollin Tilton of Fort DeRussy are entertaining Mrs. Daniel Swan of Fort Ruger as their house-guest.

Mrs. George Taylor of Fort Kanehameha and Mrs. Hermann H. Zornig of Fort Armstrong were the luncheon guests of Mrs. Guy Gearhart Tuesday noon.

Mrs. William H. Dods of Schofield Barracks is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Clifford Jones.

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